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bills of health were issued vessels prior to departure for the United States. The steamship *Hiso*, bound for New Orleans, was disinfected. Nine health certificates were issued to passengers leaving this port bound to the United States. Sixty-one deaths occurred in this city during the past month of June, representing an annual death rate per 1,000 of 12.30. Reports to the quarantine officer in command of the fifth quarantine division of Cuba, show that the health condition of the ports comprised within the division are good.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,  
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*A death from yellow fever at Gibara.*

[Cablegram.]

NUEVITAS, CUBA, July 16, 1902.

WYMAN: One death yellow fever Gibara—McCONNELL.

*Report from Havana—Mortuary statistics and quarantine transactions—An effort made to continue disinfection of viveros destined for Florida waters.*

HAVANA, CUBA, July 8, 1902.

SIR: The following report of the transactions of the Service for the week ended July 5, 1902, is submitted:

Telegraphic directions have been issued to the sanitary inspectors stationed at Matanzas, Nuevitas, Santiago de Cuba, and Cienfuegos to continue forwarding the weekly blank form of vessels inspected or disinfected (outgoing quarantine), writing "No transactions" across the face of the blank when such is the case.

An effort has been made to continue the inspection and disinfection of the viveros, or fishing vessels, leaving the harbor of Havana for Florida waters, but as they claim that they do not land upon the Florida coast, there is no law compelling them to submit to such inspection since the establishment of the Republic of Cuba. As a matter of fact, the danger from conveyance of yellow fever by these fishing smacks is a minimum one. No cases of the disease have been officially reported upon the island.

The following are the transactions of the disinfecting plants and office during the week:

OFFICE.

Number of vessels inspected and granted bills of health.....	14
Number of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	733
Number of passengers, outgoing vessels, inspected.....	255
Number of health certificates issued.....	10
Number of immune certificates issued.....	67
Number of applications for immune certificates rejected .....	13

SANATOR.

Number of vessels and cargoes disinfected.....	8
Number of vessels undergoing disinfection.....	1
Number of pieces of baggage and dunnage disinfected.....	458
Number of passengers and crews (outgoing) inspected.....	163

## SHORE PLANT.

Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	34
Number of pieces of express matter disinfected.....	22
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	65
Number of pieces of express matter inspected and passed.....	26
Number of pieces of freight inspected and passed.....	1,272

I inclose herewith the usual mortuary report for the week.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,  
*Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

*Mortuary report of the city of Havana, Cuba, for the week ended July 5, 1902.*

Disease—	Deaths.
Typhoid.....	1
Enteritis.....	7
Tuberculosis.....	13
Pneumonia.....	7
Bronchitis.....	1
Malaria.....	1
Meningitis.....	7
Scarlet fever.....	1
Leprosy.....	1
Cancer.....	2
Total deaths from all causes.....	97

*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, July 7, 1902.

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba., I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this port for the week ended June 28, 1902: Four bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port for the United States as follows: June 24, British steamship *Ethelbrytha*, bound for New York. June 25, Norwegian steamship *Daphne*, bound for New Orleans, La., was disinfected prior to departure. June 27, British steamship *Camperdown* was disinfected prior to departure for New Orleans. June 28, schooner *Dominguita Sardiñas*, bound for the Gulf of Mexico. No quarantinable disease was reported in this district. Mortality reports for this port and seaports in this district are inclosed.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,  
*Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

*Mortality reports for week ended June 28, 1902.*

*Matanzas.*—Tuberculosis, 4; carcinoma, 3; enteritis, 2; athrepsia, 1; meningitis, 1. Total, 11. Annual rate of mortality for week, 10.74.

*Cardenas.*—Infantile tetanus, 3; entero-colitis, acute, 2; rachitis, 1; heart disease, 1; senile debility, 1. Total, 8. Annual rate of mortality for week, 16.80.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Tuberculosis, pulmonary, 2; athrepsia, 1; alcoholism, chronic, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; nephritis, parenchymatous, 1; diarrhea, chronic, 1; la grippe, 1; cachexia, 1; pleuro-pneumonia, 1. Total, 10. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 24.45.

*Caibarien.*—One death due to malarial fever.